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Applicant: Timothy S. Fisher, et al.  
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Using A Diamond-Based Electron Emitter  
Customer No.: 23456

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-reference application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,018,180 issued May 21, 1991, to Shoulders.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,356,484 issued October 18, 1994, to Yater, et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,449,989 issued September 12, 1995, to Correa et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,675,972 issued October 14, 1997, to Edelson.
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,722,242 issued March 3, 1998, to Edelson.
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,726,524 issued March 10, 1998, to Debe.
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,777,427 issued July 7, 1998, to Tanaka.

8. U.S. Patent No. 5,874,039 issued February 23, 1999, to Edelson.
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,981,071 issued November 9, 1999, to Cox.
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,984,572 issued November 16, 1999, to Tanaka et al.
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,994,638 issued November 30, 1999, to Edelson.
12. U.S. Patent No. 6,055,815 issued May 2, 2000, to Peterson.
13. U.S. Patent No. 6,064,137 issued May 16, 2000, to Cox.
14. U.S. Patent No. 6,103,298 issued August 15, 2000, to Edelson, et al.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record as part of the "available prior art" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

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